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This 510(k) summary of safety and effectiveness information is being submitted in accordance with the requirements of the Safe Medical Devices Act of 1990 and 21 CFR 807.92.

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Device Trade Name(s): EndoChoice Grasping Forceps

Device Common Name: Grasping forceps

Classification Name: KOG – Endoscope and accessories

Predicate Device(s): Olympus FG – 4/14/20/21/22/26/32/38/40/##-1

General Device Description: The EndoChoice grasping forceps are designed for grasping tissue and / or retrieving foreign body, and excised tissue under endoscopic visualization. These forceps consist of a flexible shaft and a proximal control handle. Operation of the proximal control handle actuates the distal tip grasping jaws.

Intended Use: Grasping forceps are intended to be used to grasp tissue and / or retrieve foreign bodies, excised tissue, and stents from within the gastrointestinal tract.

Technological Characteristics: From a clinical perspective and comparing design specifications, the EndoChoice grasping forceps and the predicate device are substantially equivalent. Based on the technological characteristics and overall performance of the devices, EndoChoice, Inc. believes that no significant differences exist between the proposed grasping forceps and the predicate devices.

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EndoChoice, Inc. believes the minor differences of the *grasping forceps* and its predicate device should not raise any concerns regarding the overall safety or effectiveness.

Performance Data:

No performance standards exist for this device.

Conclusion:

Based on the technological characteristics and overall performance of the devices, EndoChoice, Inc. believes that the *grasping forceps* and the predicate device selected are substantially equivalent and that the differences between the devices are minor which do not raise new issues of safety or effectiveness.



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Re: K101298

Trade/Device Name: EndoChoice Grasping Forceps
Regulation Number: 21 CFR §876.1500
Regulation Name: Endoscopes and accessories
Regulatory Class: II
Product Code: OCZ
Dated: May 7, 2010
Received: May 11, 2010

Dear Mr. Gober:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration. Please note: CDRH does not evaluate information related to contract liability warranties. We remind you, however, that device labeling must be truthful and not misleading.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); medical device reporting (reporting of medical device-related

adverse events) (21 CFR 803); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please go to <http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/CentersOffices/CDRH/CDRHOffices/ucm115809.htm> for the Center for Devices and Radiological Health's (CDRH's) Office of Compliance. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding the reporting of adverse events under the MDR regulation (21 CFR Part 803), please go to <http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/Safety/ReportaProblem/default.htm> for the CDRH's Office of Surveillance and Biometrics/Division of Postmarket Surveillance.

You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 796-7100 or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ResourcesforYou/Industry/default.htm>.

Sincerely yours,



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Enclosure

INDICATIONS FOR USE

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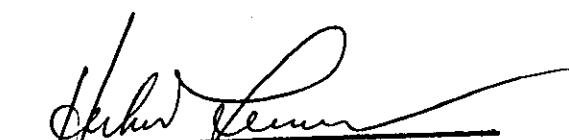
Indications for Use

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

Prescription Use X AND/OR Over-The-Counter Use _____
(Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D) (21 CFR 801 Subpart C)


(Division Sign-Off)

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